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SUBJECT: UN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: ISRAELI SUSPENSION

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1. GA RULES OF PROCEDURE PROVIDE ONLY THAT CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE OF 9 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AT BEGINNING OF
EACH SESSION BY GA ON PROPOSAL OF ITS PRESIDENT. TRA-
DITIONALLY THIS THIRD ITEM ON GA AGENDA AND PROPOSAL IS

MADE BY OUTGOING PRESIDENT PRIOR ELECTION NEW PRESIDENT.
TRADITIONALLY ALSO, OUTGOING PRESIDENT CONSULTS WITH UN
SECRETARIAT IN FORMULATING HIS PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, EXTENT
TO WHICH BOUTEFELIKA WILL BE RECEPTIVE SECRETARIAT ADVICE OR
INFLUENCED BY PREVIOUS PATTERN OF ALLOCATION OF 9 SEATS ON
COMMITTEE FAR FROM CLEAR. WHILE GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION OF
SEATS ON COMMITTEE PROJECTED BY PISANI (PARA 3 REFTL)
ACCURATE REFLECTION OF GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION AT 29TH GA,
THERE NOTHING TO ENSURE SAME GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION ON 30TH
GA COMMITTEE. MOREOVER, EVEN IF SAME GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION
FOLLOWED, THERE NOTHING TO ENSURE THAT ALIGNMENT ON ISRAELI
ISSUE OF SPECIFIC STATES NAMED WOULD BE FAVORABLE.
DEPT THEREFORE HAS NO READING AT THIS TIME ON ALIGNMENT ON
ISRAELI QUESTION IN 30TH GA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

2. ANY RULING ON REPORT OF 30TH GA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
WOULD BE MADE BY 30TH GA PRESIDENT AND NOT BY PRESIDENT
29TH SESSION, SINCE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE DOES NOT
NORMALLY REPORT PRIOR TO ELECTION PRESIDENT CURRENT GA
SESSION. THEREFORE DEPT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND PISANI'S
REFERENCE TO QUESTION OF "ADVERSE BOUTEFELIKA RULING",
UNLESS PISANI HAS IN MIND RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
PRACTICE IN TIMING OF GA CONSIDERATION OF ANY REPORT BY
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OR REFERS TO INFLUENCE OF ADVERSE
BOUTEFELIKA RULING ON SOUTH AFRICA AT 29TH GA ON ANRULING
BY 30TH GA PRESIDENT ON CREDENTIALS ISSUE. SISCO

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